

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application Yuji Suga  
of:

Application No.: 10/692493

Filed: 10/24/2003

For: EXPONENT CALCULATION  
APPARATUS AND METHOD,  
AND PROGRAM

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Examiner: Ngo, Chuong D

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION / AMENDMENT

Dear Sir / Madam:

In response to the Office Action dated December 14, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.

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